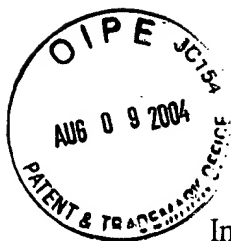


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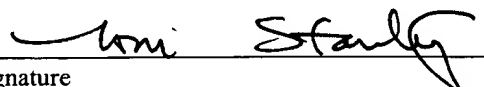
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Change of Correspondence Address, and Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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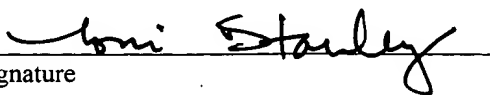
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of June 29, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

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